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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION will be held in Atlantic City, N. J., June 25, 26 and 27, 1913. The meetings will be held at the Steel Pier, and the Chalfonte has been selected as headquarters.

Hotels.—The Atlantic City Publicity Bureau, which is co-operating with the Arrangements Committee, has submitted a list of hotels which have guaranteed rates and accommodations. This list may be obtained from the secretary, but from it the following names and prices are quoted:

RATES BY THE DAY

	ROOM WITHOUT PRIVATE BATH				ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH			
	For One Person In Single Room	For One Person In Double Room	For Two Persons In Extra Double Room	For Two Persons In Extra Large Room	For One Person In Single Room	For One Person In Double Room	For Two Persons In Double Room	For Two Persons In Extra Large Room
Chalfonte.....	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$6-7	\$8.00	\$....	\$ 6.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
St. Charles.....	3.50	4.00	6.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	10.00	12.00
Haddon Hall....	3.50	5.00	6.00	8.00	6.00	7.00	10.00	14.00
Traymore.....	4.00	6.00	8.00	9.00	6.00	13.00	10.00	16.00
Wiltshire.....	2.50	3.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	7.00	8.00
Raymond.....	2.00	2.50	4.00	5-6	....	....	7.00	8.00
Sea Crest.....	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monticello.....	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	3.50	4.00	6.00	7.00
Pennhurst.....	2.50	3.00	5.00	6.00	....	5.00	7.00	8.00

(These rates are on the American plan)

When registering *at hotels* members will please state that they are in attendance at the convention of The American Nurses' Association, and should *be sure* to ask for a *certificate* which must be presented at the Registration Bureau in exchange for the button admitting to the Pier.

Registration.—The Registration Bureau will be located at the entrance to the Pier. Associations sending more than one delegate are requested to return at least one former delegate, thus incurring greater familiarity with the business of the convention.

Dues for the fiscal year, May 1, 1913, to April 30, 1914, must be paid before the date of the convention, and should be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. C. V. Twiss, 419 West 144th Street, New York, N. Y.

No association in arrears will be allowed to register a delegate.

Credentials.—The credential card sent to each association is to be filled in with the name of the delegate (or delegates) and the name and address of the secretary of the association. Each alumnæ association belonging to the American Nurses' Association is entitled to one delegate for fifty members or less, and

for each additional fifty members one additional delegate. Each state association affiliated is entitled to one delegate in addition to its president. Each county, city or organization of a national character is entitled to one delegate. A delegate may be represented by an alternate elected in the same manner as the delegate. No person shall be entitled to more than one vote unless holding a proxy. No person shall be allowed to represent either in person or as proxy an organization of which she is not a member, nor shall she be allowed to represent more than two organizations.

When an association is entitled to two or more delegates the senior delegate should present the credential card, and in exchange will receive a badge, a copy of the programme, and the number of ballots to which her association is entitled, and the other delegate (or delegates) may register at stated times afterward by giving the name of the association which she represents, and receive her badge and copy of programme.

Amendment.—Upon the request of several of the permanent members and a large number of former delegates, the question of amending Article I, Section 4 of the By-laws will be considered, which now reads:

"Any graduate nurse who has once served as a delegate and has attended two consecutive meetings thereafter, may at the third consecutive meeting be a permanent member."

PROGRAMME OF THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, June 24, 2-5 P.M.: Registration of members and delegates.

Wednesday, June 25, 10 A.M.-12 M.: Call to order. Reports of secretary, treasurer, and committees. Message from the editor of the JOURNAL. New business. (For delegates, permanent members and charter members only.)

2 P.M.: Joint session with National League of Nursing Education and National Organization for Public Health Nursing: *Invocation*: Reverend Newton W. Caldwell, D.D., of Atlantic City. *Address of Welcome*: Honorable William Riddle, Mayor of Atlantic City. *Response and Address*: Isabel McIsaac. *Address*: Mary C. Wheeler, President of National League of Nursing Education. *Address*: Lillian Wald, President National Organization for Public Health Nursing. *Paper*: "The Nurse as an Educator," Adelaide Nutting. *Social Hour at The Chalfonte*.

Thursday, June 26, 10 A.M.-12 M.: Business session for delegates and members only. Report from delegate to International Council of Nurses at Cologne.

2 P.M.: State Registration Session, Isabel McIsaac presiding. *General Résumé*: Jane E. Hitchcock. "Some State Regulation upon the Appointment of the Faculties of Nursing Schools, Their Number, Preparation and Status," Annie W. Goodrich. "Should There be a National Committee on Amendments and Standards? If So, How Should Such be Organized?" Mary C. Wheeler. "Is Compulsory Registration Desirable and How May it be Obtained?" Marietta B. Squire. "Future Administration of Registration Laws," Lucy C. Ayers. "How Should Inspection of Schools be Made?" R. Inde Albaugh. "The Value of Registration to the Individual Nurse," Louise Perrin. "Co-operation of Graduate Nurse Organization with State Registration," Edna Humphrey. "Minimum Education Standards," Bertha J. Gardner. "Reciprocity," Mary M. Fletcher.

8 P.M.: Sectional meetings: Red Cross, Jane A. Delano presiding; State

Board of Examiners, Martha J. Wilkinson presiding; Post-Graduate Work, Clara D. Noyes presiding; Private Duty Nursing, Ida F. Giles presiding; Problems of Small Hospitals, Grace Baker presiding.

Friday, June 27, 10 A.M.—12 M.: *Paper*: "Status of the Nurse in the Working World," Lavinia L. Dock. *Paper*: "The Nurse and the Public Health," Lina Rogers. *Paper*: "Efficiency in the Nursing Profession," Amy Armour. *Paper*: "The Next Best Thing for the Nursing Profession," Lottie A. Darling.

2 P.M.: Presentation by each chairman of the several conferences giving all resolutions of importance adopted at the conferences. Report of the Committee on Resolutions. Election of officers. Adjournment.

(The programmes of the three national organizations will be printed together under one cover.)

TICKET OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION, 1913-14.

For president: Genevieve Cooke, San Francisco, Cal.; Helen Scott Hay, Pasadena, Cal.

First vice-president: Adda Eldredge, Chicago, Ill.; Emma Nichols, Boston, Mass.

Second vice-president: Margaret Whitaker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Clara E. Query, Baltimore, Md.

Secretary: Nomination from the floor.

[NOTE.—It has been suggested that this office should be filled by a member who can give at least half of her time to the work and who has had clerical experience. There is a small salary.]

Treasurer: Mrs. C. V. Twiss, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Reba Thelin Foster, Baltimore, Md.

For directors (six to be elected): Jane A. Delano, Washington, D. C.; Mary Riddle, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.; Anna C. Maxwell, New York, N. Y.; Lydia A. Giberson, Philadelphia, Pa.; * Mary B. Eyre, Denver, Colo.; Charlotte Forrester, Kansas City, Mo.; Edna L. Foley, Chicago, Ill.; Ida F. Giles, Philadelphia, Pa.; Annie Damer, New York, N. Y.; Mary C. Wheeler, Chicago, Ill.; Ella P. Crandall, New York, N. Y.; Mae D. Currie, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hostesses.—The following-named have consented to serve as hostesses at the Atlantic City meeting: Annie W. Goodrich, Albany, N. Y.; Georgia M. Nevins, Washington, D. C.; Mary A. Samuel, Cleveland, O.; Margaret Dunlop, Philadelphia, Pa.; Caroline Milne, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sarah Murray, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frances Dennis, Newark, N. J.; Bertha J. Gardner, Orange, N. J.; Marietta B. Squire, Newark, N. J.; Mary E. Rockhill, Camden, N. J.; Arabella R. Creech, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mrs. d'Arcy Stephen, Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Mary E. O'Neill, Paterson, N. J.; Bertha J. Myers, Atlantic City, N. J.; Constance Rowe, Atlantic City, N. J.; Ida F. Giles, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. C. V. Twiss, New York, N. Y.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION will be held on the Steel Pier at Atlantic City, N. J., beginning Monday morning, June 23, and continuing

* Graduate of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, not of the Pennsylvania Hospital, as was stated in the May JOURNAL.

through Wednesday morning, June 25, 1913. Headquarters for the National League will be at the St. Charles Hotel, about five minutes' walk from the Steel Pier.

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING will be held at Atlantic City, June 23 to 25, 1913. The Organization has now a membership of 363, and it is hoped a large number of public health nurses will attend this convention. The programme, which will be printed with those of the two other national societies, is outlined tentatively as follows:

Saturday, June 21, 2 P.M.: Meeting of Executive Committee.

Monday, June 23, 9 A.M.: Meeting of Board of Directors.

10.30 A.M.: Informal address by the president, Lillian D. Wald. Address: "Visiting Nursing from a Business Organization's Standpoint," Dr. Lee K. Frankel. Discussion opened by Mary Beard.

2 P.M.: Business session.

3 P.M.: Address: "Immigration," Frances A. Kellor, short papers, "Nursing Problems Among the Immigrants"; "Diets," Lydia Gardiner Chase; "Psychological and Neurasthenic Aspects of the Jewish People," Bessie Bloom; "Our less familiar friends from Europe," Harriet Mullaney.

Tuesday, June 24, 10 A.M.: Address: "Visiting Nursing a Business; How Shall It Be Conducted?" Mr. C. H. Gamble, Cincinnati, O.; "Our Boards of Directors," "Our Executive Officers," Mary S. Gardner, Providence.

8 P.M.: Section Meetings. 1. Visiting Nursing, Mary Beard presiding. "Public Health Nursing; Its Place in the Public Health Campaign; Its Limitations; Its Relation to Allied Activities," M. Pearl Ringland, Chicago, Ill. "Uniform *vs.* Regulated Dress," Katrine Blakinton.

2. The Development and Present Status of Rural Nursing, Fannie Clement presiding. "Red Cross Rural Nursing and Its Scope," Fannie F. Clement. "The Rural Nurse in the Country School," Augusta G. Reed, Barnardville, N. J. "Rural Nursing where Sources of Relief are Unorganized," Lillie Moore, Grey Hawk, Jackson Co., Kentucky. "Rural Nursing in Its Relation to Organized Sources of Relief," Nellie M. Casey. "The Rural Nurse and the Social Worker," Florence D. Fuller, Armont, N. Y.

3. School and Infant Welfare Nursing, Lina L. Rogers presiding. "Infant Welfare in Chicago," Minnie H. Ahrens. "Infant Welfare in Toronto," Eunice Dyke. "School Nursing in Cleveland," Anna L. Stanley. "Infant Welfare and School Nursing in New York," Elizabeth M. E. Wall. "School Nursing in Rural Communities," Sara Brick. Lantern slides of school nursing work by chairman.

4. Tuberculosis Nursing, Ellen N. LaMotte presiding. "The Nurse under Municipal Direction," Elizabeth Gregg. "The Nurse under State Supervision," Alice O'Halloran.

5. Hospital Social Service and Factory Welfare Work, Katherine Tucker presiding. "Factory Welfare Work," Eva Anderson. "Hotel Welfare Work," Mary Deaver. "The Ideal Hospital Social Service Department," Adelaide Walsh. "Hospital Social Service as a Preventive Measure," Ida M. Cannon.

Wednesday, June 25, 9.30 A.M.: Business session: Report of committees. Election of officers.

2 P.M.: Joint meeting with American Nurses' Association and National League of Nursing Education.

Thursday, June 26, 10 A.M.: Records and Statistics, Julia C. Stimson presiding. Report of the Committee on Records and Statistics, Julia C. Stimson. "How the Chicago Records Grew," Edna L. Foley. "Specialization vs. Generalization in Public Health Nursing," Austa W. Engel, Cleveland.

Those who attend the sessions of the Organization for Public Health Nursing are urged to plan to be in Atlantic City by Monday morning, in order to hear Dr. Frankel.

THE NURSING AND HEALTH ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS COLLEGE will meet at dinner, at Atlantic City, on Wednesday evening, June 25. The annual business meeting will be held afterward. Details will be given the members later.

REPORT OF NURSES' RELIEF FUND, MAY 1, 1913

Previously acknowledged	\$5878.84
Calendar Fund, Miss Giberson, chairman	950.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire	15.00
Training School for Nurses of the University of Penna.	
Marie Rose	1.00
E. K. Levan	1.00
M. Louise Miller	2.00
St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association	5.10
Martha Woody	5.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of St. Joseph, St. Joseph, Mo.	25.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia	21.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut	25.00
Kings County Hospital Alumnae Association	15.00
Balance, May 1	\$6943.94

With the help of every nurse and affiliated association this fund can easily be raised to \$10,000 by June 30, the interest of which can be used at once to aid nurses needing help. Pledge cards have been sent associations and members of the American Nurses' Association and will be given to all nurses registering at the meeting in Atlantic City, thus giving every one an opportunity to give to this most worthy fund. Pledge cards and contributions should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R. N., Treasurer, 419 W. 144th Street, New York City, and checks made payable to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New York.

For information address L. A. Giberson, R. N., chairman, 33d and Powelton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

VERMONT

Brattleboro.—MARY E. SCHUMACHER, superintendent of Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, has been appointed by Governor Fletcher as secretary of the Board of Registration, succeeding E. Myrtle Miller.

MASSACHUSETTS

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in the New England Woman's Club, 585 Boylston Street, Boston, on Tuesday, June 10, at 3 P.M. The Superintendents Society's section will meet at 2 P.M. at the same place. The election of officers, according to the revised constitution will be by the Australian ballot. The report of the Nominating Committee is:

For president, Mary M. Riddle; first vice-president, Sara E. Parsons; second vice-president, Emma M. Nichols; treasurer, Esther Dart; recording secretary, Jane M. Barker; corresponding secretary, Charlotte Dana. The Constitution requests two names for each office. On the ballot a space will be left in each office for the voter's individual choice.

Boston.—MARY E. P. DAVIS retired as registrar of the Suffolk County Nurses' Central Directory on April 15, and was succeeded by Adelaide E. Turner, a graduate of the Hahnemann Hospital, New York City.

THE SICK RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION was held in the Thayer Library on May 10. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Annabelle McCrea; vice-president, M. E. P. Davis; treasurer, Harriet O. Coombs; secretary, Miss Mackay; directors, Misses Fullerton, Fletcher, Booker.

Worcester.—LUCIA L. JAQUITH, superintendent of the Memorial Hospital, has been appointed by Governor Foss a member of the commission to study the white slave traffic. She is the only woman on the commission of five and is an exceedingly able person, having held her present position for nearly twenty years, and being a member of the board of registration for nurses.

RHODE ISLAND

Providence.—THE BUTLER HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its semi-annual meeting on April 8 in the Potter Home for Nurses, the president, Armenia Young in the chair. Four new members were elected. It was decided that the alumnae association entertain the graduating class early in June with a reception and dinner. After the business meeting, a very excellent paper on the "Generalization of Special Work" was read by Armenia Young. A social hour, to which all the pupil nurses were invited, followed.

PROVIDENCE MEMBERS OF ST. BARNABAS GUILD are mourning the death, on February 19, of Mary Talbot Peck, who was not a nurse but who had been secretary of the Providence Branch of the Guild for years.

CONNECTICUT

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT held its annual meeting at the Charter Oak Hospital, Hartford, on May 7. The meeting was called to order at 2.30 P.M., Mrs. I. A. Wilcox in the chair. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer. During the year forty-two new members have been admitted. Mrs. W. A. Hart was elected a delegate to the American Nurses' Association, with Marcella T. Heavren as alternate. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. W. A. Hart, Bridgeport; vice-presidents, Harriet

Gregory, Waterbury, R. Inde Albaugh, Hartford; treasurer, Helena T. Kelly, Bridgeport (re-elected); secretary, Mary E. MacGarry, Hartford; chairman of committees, Printing, Mrs. George W. Gould, New London; Ways and Means, Miss Wilson, Stamford; Membership, Miss E. E. Hanson, Meriden; Legislative, Mrs. F. R. H. Burgess, Wallingford. The meeting adjourned at 4.30, the members going to the Allyn House, where dinner was served at 6 to the fifty-three members present.

New Haven.—EMMA L. STOWE, who has been superintendent of nurses of the Connecticut Training School for eleven years, retires from the position on June 15, and will spend the summer and fall at Eagle Camp, South Hero, Vt.

THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on May 1 with Mrs. Marsh, as repairs were being made in the dormitory. The president occupied the chair, and routine business was carried out, then followed a discussion relative to the coming reunion proposed for all graduates, to assist in celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the school. Adjournment to the annual meeting in June, date to be decided later.

Hartford.—THE ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its semi-annual meeting on April 27, Miss E. Riley, presiding. Thirty-seven members were present. Seventeen new members were admitted. Interesting papers were read by Miss E. I. Marshall and Miss A. Z. Lynn. Miss R. Moore, treasurer, in her report, stated that \$1,015.50 were received from the benefit whist for the free bed fund. Delegates for the national convention in June at Atlantic City were voted for, resulting in the choice of Mrs. S. Gralton and Miss E. Toomey. A social hour followed.

THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on May 8 in Center Church House, Mrs. Burton Hills presiding. After the usual business was disposed of, Mr. George B. Thayer spoke most interestingly of his visit to the Panama Canal. Among other things told of were the many interesting experiences he had while walking across the Isthmus. A social half hour was enjoyed, Miss Donald acting as hostess.

NEW YORK

New York.—THE BELLEVUE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduation exercises on the evening of April 22, in the nurses' residence, for a class of twenty-eight. A reception followed the exercises.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL held exercises for the commencement of the class of 1913 of the school of nursing in Florence Nightingale Hall, on the evening of May 15. There were thirty-four graduates. A reception followed.

MT. SINAI NURSES were entertained by the house staff on the evening of April 15. A class of forty-six graduated from the school on the evening of February 26. Miss K. Macdonald, class of 1907, has taken up district nursing in Denver. Miss Lindh, class of 1910, has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses, Swedish Hospital, Brooklyn, and is succeeded by Miss Skoog, class of 1908.

HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL held commencement exercises for a class of thirteen nurses on the evening of May 21, at the Seventh Regiment Armory. Mr. James G. Cannon presided. The address was made by George P. Ludlam, the diplomas were presented by Mr. Cannon, and the badges by Dr. William H. Van den Burg. Dancing followed the exercises.

ELIZABETH A. PORTER of the Post-Graduate Hospital has been appointed chief nurse of the new hospital at the New Jersey state village for epileptics, located at Skillman.

MISS CLARKE, class of 1911, St. Luke's Hospital, and Miss Rains, class of 1913, have sailed for the Grenfell Mission in Labrador.

THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held commencement exercises on the evening of May 27.

Brooklyn.—THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ held a regular monthly meeting at the training school on May 6, which was well attended. A graduate of the class of 1901 was accepted as a member. Miss Alexander, the president, and Miss Healy were chosen as delegates to the American Nurses' Association. After the business was transacted, an address on woman suffrage was given by Mrs. Colvin, of Newark, N. J.

Staten Island.—THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE S. R. SMITH INFIRMARY held its regular monthly meeting at the Farrar Home, on May 1. The afternoon was wholly given to an address on state registration by Nancy E. Cadmus. A very thorough review was made of the subject, from its infancy to the present time, and was greatly enjoyed by all. After adjournment a social time was spent.

White Plains.—THE WHITE PLAINS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises in the nurses' residence, on the evening of April 18. Dr. C. Irving Fisher of the Presbyterian Hospital gave a very interesting address to the graduates and Dr. H. E. Schmid, president of the Medical Board, presented the diplomas and medals. A reception and dance followed the exercises.

Syracuse.—THE HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD held graduating exercises for a class of seventeen on March 27, at Trophy Hall, University of Syracuse Gymnasium. Addresses were given by Rev. Albert Broadhurst, of Titusville, Pa., and by Dr. E. S. Van Duyn, president of the staff. Katherine Tibbitts resigned her position as night superintendent on May 1, after nine years' service. Edith Williamson, class of 1909, succeeds her.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD gave a reception on May 7 for Jessie Broadhurst, formerly directress of nurses, who will sail for England in June.

Rochester.—THE ROCHESTER HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting at the hospital on May 5, when Jessie Collins, of the North American Civic League for Immigrants, gave a very interesting talk on domestic education in Rochester. Jennie C. Viele was appointed delegate, Emily Jones, alternate, to the American Nurses' Association.

THE MONROE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION gave a reception at the Nurses' Central Directory on the evening of May 16 for the graduating classes of all the training schools of the city. Music, a short address by Mrs. Bell, of the State Hospital, and a social hour were enjoyed by a large number. Lucy Bailey, of the General Hospital, was chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

DELAWARE

DURING THE LAST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, two amendments were passed to the bill for state registration of nurses, one making registration compulsory for any one who practises as a registered, trained, graduate or pro-

fessional nurse, the other granting reciprocity to nurses registered in other states having requirements as high as those of Delaware, the fee being \$5.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED NURSES will hold a meeting at Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, June 2, beginning at 10 A.M. All nurses wishing to practise nursing in Delaware are requested to appear before the board at that time. For further information or application blanks, apply to Anna M. Hook, R.N. secretary, 822 West 9th Street, Wilmington.

NEW JERSEY

THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES would call the attention of all nurses using R.N. in New Jersey, to the illegality of the practice, unless such title has been granted by this board. This applies to nurses holding official positions as well to those engaged in private work.

FRANCES A. DENNIS, R.N.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Orange.—THE two weeks' campaign for raising \$150,000 for the Memorial and the Orthopædic hospitals, which ended on April 30, was most successful, the final sum pledged being \$164,623.23.

Camden.—THE COOPER HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a meeting in the board room of the hospital on May 5, with nine members present. One new member was accepted. Emily Jummel, delegate to the annual meeting of the state association, gave a full and interesting report. After routine business the president, Miss Rockhill, read a circular on "Rules and Regulations for the Care of Tuberculosis Patients," adopted and published by the state board of health. It was decided to hold the annual meeting and a dinner at the directory for nurses, 754 Wright Avenue, on the evening of June 5, the president to appoint the committee of arrangements. The guests will be the graduating class, the superintendent and assistant superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA will hold its semi-annual meeting in Lancaster, on Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21, 1913. The date is made during the third week in June to enable nurses coming from the western part of the state to attend the meeting of the American Nurses' Association in Atlantic City the following week. The first session will open at 10.30 A.M., Friday. The principal business of the meeting will be the proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws. It is hoped that the nurses will make an especial effort to attend the meeting, to which public as well as the nurses are cordially invited.

Philadelphia.—HOWARD HOSPITAL held commencement exercises on May 7 at the hospital. It was the nineteenth class to be graduated and consisted of eleven members. Addresses were given by Mr. Ewing, president of the hospital, Rev. W. T. Capers, and Dr. Barton Cooke Hirst, on "Discretion, Thrift and Loyalty." Mr. Ewing awarded the diplomas. Dancing followed the exercises. This is the last commencement under the present superintendent, Anna E. Barrett, who retires on July 1, and is soon to be married. Maud Alveson, class of 1911, has joined the Army Nurse Corps.

THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB FOR GRADUATE NURSES held the annual meeting on April 28. Sixteen new members were received during the year, one trans-

ferred to life membership, two resigned, two dropped for non-payment of dues and one died. The membership represents 41 training schools, 7 counties, 5 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Germany and Scotland. Thirty-four new members are on the registry list and three were reinstated. There have been cash donations of \$255 and many articles of furniture, etc. Each year is demonstrating more clearly the great need for the club and it is steadily growing in popularity. Mary Walter, former superintendent, resumed her position on May 1. Officers for the year are: president, Margaret Montgomery; vice-presidents, Marion Shallcross, Sue Slaughter, Ellen A. Gill; recording secretary, Margaret Ayers; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Edith W. Shurtleff. A number of the Club Members have contributed to the fund being raised by the Young Women's Christian Association.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA held its monthly meeting on May 5 in the nurses' home with a good attendance. Letters were read from two nurses out of the city who have been ill for months. The treasurer was asked to write to them, saying that, if they desired, they would be exempt from dues for the coming year and the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING sent as usual. (The alumnae send the JOURNAL to all members.) On the evening of April 23 the association held an informal reception at the Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses for the enrolled Red Cross nurses in the city. Owing to the building in progress at the hospital, the annual meeting on June 2 will be held at the Philadelphia Club. Esther J. Tinsley, class of 1910, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Nesbitt West Side Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL NURSES ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held the monthly meeting at the nurses' home on May 6, nineteen members being present. The death of one of the members, Miss Bessie Brewster, was reported. Announcement was made of the result of the dance given by some of the members for the benefit of the endowed room fund. Four new members were accepted and two delegates elected to attend the convention of the American Nurses' Association.

Wilkes-Barre.—THE GRADUATE AND PUPIL NURSES OF THE WILKES-BARRE CITY HOSPITAL have lost a good friend in the sudden death of Dr. Alexander G. Fell. At a special meeting, held in the Nurses' Home on May 3, a large number of nurses met to express their appreciation of his character.

Pittsburgh.—THE ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises in the Second United Presbyterian Church, on March 14. Twenty-one nurses were graduated. Maitland Alexander, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh and president of the Board of Directors of the Allegheny General Hospital, presided. Dr. Edward Heckel, of the hospital staff, addressed the class. Catharine McMorran, of the graduating class, responded. Scholarships were awarded to Katharine Triplett, Greensburg, Pa., of the graduating class; Madeline Kemp, Erie, Pa., of the intermediate class; Fannie Alexander, Smiths Ferry, of the junior class. A reception and dance for the class and the alumnae of the school was held in the nurses' home following the exercises. The intermediate class entertained the graduating class at a reception and dance in the nurses' home on the evening of March 13.

SARAH MANSELL, class of 1910, has been appointed night superintendent of the Allegheny General Hospital. Lena Matthews, 1906, has resigned her

position as assistant pathologist. Lulu Harrison has succeeded Maude Evans as district nurse for the First Presbyterian Church. Mary Shaw White, 1913, has been appointed supervisor of the nursing department of the Freedmens Mission College, Knoxville, Tenn. Grace Lovett, 1910, has resigned her position as night superintendent of the Allegheny Valley Hospital, Tarentum, and resumed private nursing.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has become a member of the Federation of Womens' Clubs, of the District of Columbia.

FIVE NURSES were sent by the Red Cross to Dayton during the floods in March, the Misses Martinmas, Donnelly, Dack, Clark and Mrs. Weed.

ESTELLE WHEELER has taken charge of a milk station recently opened in Georgetown through the generosity of some wealthy ladies.

MARYLAND

Baltimore.—THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises of the class of 1913 in the Physiological Building of the Medical School on the afternoon of May 7. The annual report of the school was given by Miss Lawler. The address was by Sir William Osler. Dr. Winford H. Smith distributed the diplomas, and Judge Henry D. Harlan awarded the scholarships, which were as follows: Senior year, to pursue post-graduate study and special work in The Johns Hopkins Hospital, or at Teachers College, New York, Edith Margaret Sinclair, Fairmount, Minn. Second year of holding. Intermediate year, Marion Beal, London, Can.; Helen Wray, Reidsville, N. C., second year of holding; Elizabeth H. Harlan, Belair, Md.; Bertha Weisbrod, Baltimore, Md., second year of holding. Junior year, Pearl Braithwaite, Baltimore, Md.; Laura Venable, Charleston, W. Va.; Celeste Janvier, New Orleans, La.; Elizabeth Satterthwaite, Tecumseh, Mich. There were thirty-nine graduates. A reception followed the exercises in the nurses' home.

VIRGINIA

Richmond.—WITH THE COMBINING of the Medical College of Virginia with the University College of Medicine, the Virginia Hospital which has been run in connection with the latter college will close its doors to the public in the near future. The nurses will be transferred to the Memorial Hospital, which will be the clinical hospital of the joint schools. The name Medical College of Virginia will be retained.

AFTER NEARLY TEN YEARS of service as superintendent of the Memorial Hospital, Rose Zimmermann Van Vort severs her connection with this hospital on June 1 to become superintendent of the Stuart Circle Hospital, which will be opened to patients about the first of July. The Stuart Circle Hospital is an "off-shoot" of the Memorial, it being owned by practically the same men who have heretofore managed the Memorial. It is to be a general hospital accommodating about seventy-five patients. Miss Van Vort's successor has not yet been appointed.

GEORGIA

Savannah.—THE REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on April 30, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Miss Van De Vrede was chosen delegate to the state convention in Augusta. Miss Z. Burkholder, tuberculosis nurse,

read a very interesting paper on "The Humanitarian Treatment of Tuberculosis." A vote of thanks was given her by the association. One Savannah nurse is giving a series of talks to the girls of Woolworth's five- and ten-cent store on "The World We Live In." Nurses can do much in this line for hygienic living and social welfare.

KENTUCKY

THE KENTUCKY STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold its annual meeting in Louisville on June 3 and 4 in the Public Library.

OHIO

Cleveland.—LAKESIDE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises of the thirteenth graduating class in the hospital building on May 16. The report of the school was given by the principal, Miss Samuel. Dr. Hunter H. Powell gave the address. Mr. Samuel Mather presented the diplomas and prizes. A reception for the twenty-six graduates followed the exercises, at the nurses' residence.

GRACE ALLISON, assistant superintendent of nurses, Lakeside Hospital, leaves June 1 to take the position of superintendent of nurses at the new Polyclinic Hospital, New York City.

FREDERIKA GAISER, superintendent of nurses, St. Luke's Hospital, leaves June 1 for several months vacation. Miss Gaiser does not expect to resume her work at St. Luke's.

EVELYN SPIETTE, of the Babies Dispensary, leaves June 9, for a three months' trip abroad. Margaret Lane, Lakeside Hospital, also leaves in June for three or four months abroad.

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, at its monthly meeting, May 13, elected Anna Gladwin as delegate to the American Nurses' Association. On April 25, the association had an address from Mildred Chadsey, chief of sanitary police, on housing conditions in Cleveland.

Toledo.—THE TOLEDO GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, at a special meeting, held April 30, at the Y. W. C. A., had the pleasure of listening to an address by Katharine DeWitt, of Rochester, N. Y. Her subject, "Nursing Ethics" was especially interesting and was much appreciated by all. After a short social period Miss DeWitt departed on an early afternoon train for Muskegon, Mich., where she was to speak at the annual convention of the Michigan State Nurses' Association. At the April business meeting, Ruby Wirts was elected delegate to the American Nurses' Association, with Misses Winkler and Rebecca Newell, first and second alternates.

Akron.—THE CITY HOSPITAL held commencement exercises of the class of 1913 on the evening of May 21 at the First Presbyterian Church, Mr. C. B. Raymond presiding. Addresses were given by Dr. H. H. Jacobs and Mr. C. B. Raymond. The diplomas were presented to the eight graduates by Mr. Ohio C. Barber.

MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its ninth annual meeting in Muskegon, April 30-May 2, in the beautiful building of the Woman's Club, which was offered to the association by the club. The beautiful weather, the cordiality of the citizens of the place, the good attendance from all parts of the state, and the excellent programme which had been prepared by Miss Greener, all helped make the convention a most helpful and enjoyable one.

On Wednesday, April 30, Lieutenant-Governor John Q. Ross welcomed the nurses, and Miss Vanderwater, of Detroit, responded. After hearing the reports of officers and committees, and the address of the president, Miss Pemberton, the members were taken about in automobiles and were then entertained at luncheon at Hackley Hospital. The evening session, which was held at the hospital, began by a most interesting address by Elnora Thomson, of Chicago, on "Mental Hygiene." This was followed by a good discussion of the problems of small hospitals, led by Miss Barrett, of Grand Rapids.

On Thursday, May 1, Mrs. Taey's report of the board of examiners was read, and the good news was received of the passage of the amendment, giving a state inspector of training schools. After business and reports were attended to, Mrs. Fox gave a drill in parliamentary law. At noon the delegates were entertained at luncheon by Miss Greener and Miss Murphy. At the afternoon session, Mary C. Wheeler, of Illinois, nurse inspector of training schools, outlined the work done by such an inspector in classifying schools, finding out their needs and their possibilities, and in helping them to establish better hygienic living conditions and better standards of teaching. Miss DeWitt, of Rochester, N. Y., read a paper on "Private Duty Nursing," and Mrs. Gretter told of the sending of a band of Red Cross nurses to Dayton. In the evening a delightful musical was given by the people of Muskegon.

Friday, May 2, was occupied with business and the election of officers, as follows: president, Fantine Pemberton, Ann Arbor; vice-presidents, Elizabeth Greener, Muskegon; Ida Barrett, Grand Rapids; recording secretary, Mary A. Welsh, Grand Rapids; corresponding secretary, Anna Mannel, Cadillac; treasurer, Josephine Halvorsen, Port Huron; councillors, Mrs. L. E. Gretter, Detroit; Sarah Sly, Birmingham; chairman of committees, ways and means, Mrs. Effie Tyree, Battle Creek; credentials, Mrs. G. O. Switzer, Ludington; printing, Mrs. M. L. Wheeler, Port Huron. This is the first time in its history that the association has been entertained by a woman's club.

Detroit.—FARRAND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, of Harper Hospital, held its annual commencement on the evening of May 15, at the Twentieth Century Club Building. There were twenty-six graduates. A reception followed the exercises.

MATHILD KRUEGER, who has been superintendent of nurses at Harper Hospital for several years, has resigned her position, leaving the school on June 1. She is succeeded by Emily McLaughlin, who has been her assistant.

GRACE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held commencement exercises for a class of sixteen in Chaffee Hall, on the evening of May 15. A reception followed the exercises at the Helen Newberry Nurses' Home.

MINNESOTA

St. Paul.—THE RAMSEY COMPANY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at 35 Aurora Ave., the president in the chair. Several new members reported, being admitted. Letters were read from Mr. Clark, president of the Red Cross Society, thanking the association for its donation toward the relief fund for Omaha and Indiana. Mrs. J. S. White, R.N., was appointed delegate to the American Nurses' Association. There was a large attendance. An interesting paper on "Public Health" was read by Dr. C. C. Smith. Refreshments and a social time were enjoyed.

MISS FORBES, of the Baby Welfare, reported at the semi-annual meeting

of the Associated Charities her success in checking baby farms. Since last July, sixteen farms have closed. Having a permit from Health Commissioner Lankester, she has been making regular inspection of all such places where babies are kept. At that time there were twenty-one farms in operation, caring for seventy babies. There are now only nine farms, caring for twenty-six babies.

IRENE DILLON, St. Luke's Hospital graduate, is head nurse in a hospital at Lead, S. D. Miss Asfald is holding a hospital position at Park Rapids, Minn.

Miss SCHIRDELDECKER has accepted a position at St. Barnabas Hospital, Minneapolis. She is a graduate from the City and County Hospital, St. Paul.

ILLINOIS

Chicago.—THE PASSAVANT MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its annual commencement on the evening of May 20, at the New England Congregational Church, for a class of eleven. The addresses were given by Dr. Reed and Rev. John Gardner. Dr. S. J. Walker presented the diplomas and Miss Glenn announced the scholarships.

THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual banquet at the Sherman House on May 28. The April meeting consisted of a demonstration by pupil nurses in the amphitheatre of the County Hospital, which was unusually interesting and full of suggestions. The audience numbered nearly a thousand. The graduating exercises of the school were held on May 27. Mrs. Effie Simpson, superintendent of nurses, has given up her position, leaving the school on June 1.

MRS. EDGERTON HART (Caroline Maddock, class of 1904), of Wuhu, China, has suffered great bereavement in the loss of her husband, Dr. Hart, who died of typhus fever on April 14. Mrs. Hart went to China some years ago as a missionary nurse, she was associated with Dr. Hart in the hospital at Wuhu, and they were married. She will return to this country with her two children. Mission work in China will suffer from the loss of two such able and devoted workers.

EVERLYN STEVENSON, class of 1909, St. Luke's Hospital, has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to take charge of the Memphis City Hospital. Elizabeth Lowry has resigned her position at the Presbyterian Hospital, New Orleans, and is at home in Mineral Point, Wis. Miss Brodrick expects to sail for England early in June. Mary Mackelcan, class of 1912, has accepted a position in the Presbyterian Hospital, Newark, N. J. Eva A. Mack has resigned her position as instructress at St. Luke's and expects to spend the summer in Highland Park, Ill.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its eleventh semi-annual meeting April 22, 23, and 24 at the Anthony Hotel at Fort Wayne. The first day was taken up by the meeting of the Indiana State Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses. The name of this society was changed to the Indiana State Society of Nursing Educators. On April 23, the meeting was called to order by the president, Anna Rein. A hearty greeting was given by Perry A. Randall and a response by Edna Humphreys, secretary of the State Board of Registration and Examination. Interesting talks were given by Prof. Walter Moll, of Concordia College, Dr. Miles F. Porter and Dr. Geo. W. McCaskey, of Fort Wayne. A paper on "District Nursing" was read by

Aliene Gress, of Fort Wayne. Miss Fischer, anæsthetist to Dr. Duemling, gave a paper on "The Nurse as an Anæsthetist." Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer and by the chairmen of standing committees. There were fifteen new applications for membership. House Bill No. 315 was read and discussed, the chief item of which is that the maximum salary of the secretary of the State Board of Registration and Examination of Nurses should be raised from \$500 to \$1200 per year. Miss Currie gave a report of the organization of the District Nurses' Association in Indianapolis. An account of the nurses work in Indianapolis during the recent flood disaster and the more recent relief work, was given. Ina Gaskill of Indianapolis was chosen delegate to the American Nurses' Association. A number of nurses pledged \$1 per year for three years to the Nurses' Relief Fund. On Thursday a children's clinic was held by Dr. L. P. Drayer which was very much appreciated, another by Dr. Bliss at the State School for the Feeble Minded. On Tuesday night an organ recital was given by Mr. F. G. Church, and then an informal reception at Hope Hospital. On Wednesday night there was a reception and banquet at the Anthony Hotel. During the meeting about seventy nurses registered. The annual meeting will be held at Indianapolis in October.

Seymour.—SCHNECK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduation exercises at the German Methodist Episcopal Church on April 30. Dr. A. G. Osterman delivered the class address, and Mr. J. H. Matlock, president of the board, presented the diplomas and pins. The three graduates form the first class to graduate from this school.

IOWA

THE IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES held its tenth annual meeting at Des Moines, in the Savary Hotel, May 1 and 2. On the morning of May 1 the time was occupied with registration of delegates and payment of dues. In the afternoon the address of welcome was given by Mayor James R. Hanna, and the response by Martha Oakes of Davenport. This was followed by the address of the president, Millicent Schaar, Des Moines. Hon. George Cosson, attorney-general of the state, gave a splendid talk in regard to the registration law and expressed his willingness to work with the nurses to see that it was enforced. He also talked on equal suffrage and told what advantage that would be to the members, not only as women but as an organization. Following this talk, Dr. Sumner, secretary of the state board of health, told of changes made in the state-board of health by the last General Assembly which make it possible to take the necessary steps toward the enforcement of the nurses' law. There are practising in the state some two hundred non-registered nurses. A committee, appointed at the 1912 convention, secured the names and addresses of these delinquents and submitted them to the state board of health. Letters were written to all of them, stating that they must appear for examination the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first of May, when special examinations will be given. During the last General Assembly Dr. Sumner secured for the nurses, \$1400 which had gone into the state treasury according to an old law. As this was money obtained from examination fees, it now awaits the association's disposal, and a committee has been appointed to meet the members of the board of health for the purpose of having a nurse appointed to act as state inspector of training schools.

Almost a unanimous vote was taken to have the tenth annual convention of the Iowa State Association of Registered Nurses go on record as endorsing equal suffrage. Reports of standing and special committees were given at this meeting.

On Friday morning, May 2, reports of delegates, officers, and committees were given. In the afternoon there was a paper on "History of Libraries of State Institutions," by Julia Robinson, librarian for state institutions. In the evening, Edna L. Foley of Chicago gave an address on "The Social Service Nurse." All those in attendance said this was the most thoroughly awake and profitable state meeting ever held in Iowa. Almost nothing was done in the way of expensive social entertaining. As the largest organization of nurses in the state, the Des Moines nurses tried to encourage the smaller cities to feel that it was possible to entertain the convention. They gave the nurses an excellent treat in presenting Miss Foley. She certainly inspired more enthusiasm than any one has done since Miss McIsaac was with them. Miss Foley met the members of the visiting nurse board and to them gave splendid help. Her visit will long be remembered. An informal reception was held after her lecture.

Miss Robinson's paper on the manner of choosing and maintaining literature and libraries for the various state institutions was intensely instructive and interesting. She has this work for the insane, the feeble minded, the blind, the inebriates, the tuberculous, the prisoners, the inmates of the reform schools, etc.

The Finance Committee reported thirty-five new subscribers for the *JOURNAL* during the year. The members were reminded that this is their accepted official organ.

The hospital and training school superintendents held a meeting for the purpose of organizing a state superintendents' society.

The 1914 convention is to be held at Boone, a city of only 12,000, but the citizens offered to be responsible for any expense incurred, as they felt that such a gathering of women would be a good thing for their city.

The officers elected are: president, Martha Oakes, superintendent, St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport; vice-presidents, Ann J. Jones, Des Moines, Esther Maxwell, Centerville; recording secretary, Jennie Johnson, Sioux City; corresponding secretary, Helen Peterson, Sioux City; treasurer, Agnes Swift, Washington; auditor, Charlotte Ballantyne, Des Moines.

MISSOURI

St. Louis.—THE LOCAL RED CROSS NURSES COMMITTEE entertained the Red Cross nurses of the city on the evening of April 30, in the library of the American College. Several of the nurses recently returned from Ohio, responded to the call to give their experience while there. The enrolled Red Cross nurses of the city are planning to call a mass meeting of nurses to work up more enthusiasm in Red Cross nursing work.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE MISSOURI BAPTIST SANITARIUM held its seventeenth annual graduating exercises on the evening of April 24, at the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church. Seventeen young women received their diplomas. Dr. A. J. Steele, president of the staff, presided. Addresses were by Rev. J. E. Dillard, D.D., and Dr. B. A. Wilkes. Dr. Steele presented the diplomas. Miss A. Glauner, superintendent of nurses, presented the school pins. Dr. J.

H. Cadwallader distributed the flowers. The class motto is "Per Augusta ad Augusta."

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE MISSOURI BAPTIST SANITARIUM gave a banquet to the class of 1913 at The Planters' Hotel on the evening of April 25. Forty-one nurses were present. Mabel Johnson, president of the alumnae, presided and Janette Parish was toastmistress. The honored guests present were: Margaret McKinley, honorary member of the association; Anne Glauner, superintendent of nurses, Miss M. Waller, assistant superintendent. Miss Johnson welcomed the class into the ranks of the profession. Miss Glauner responded to the words of welcome for the class. Several toasts were called for and responded to. Margaret McKinley gave a talk on organization, saying that trained nurses could no longer work separately and alone, but must organize and work as a unit.

THE ST. LOUIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES graduated a class of ten on May 7, at the City Hospital. A reception to the class was given by the graduates of the school in the evening.

THE MAYFIELD SANITARIUM TRAINING SCHOOL graduating exercises were held in the sanitarium hall on the evening of April 9. Five young women received diplomas. Dr. W. G. Tyzzer presided. Rev. W. J. Williamson, D.D., gave the address of the evening. Dr. W. H. Mayfield, dean of the faculty, presented the diplomas. Marion Tyzzer, superintendent of nurses, presented the class pins. Immediately following the graduating exercises, Dr. and Mrs. Mayfield gave the class and members of the alumnae a dinner in the dining hall of the sanitarium. After dinner the alumnae held their third annual meeting. After the reading of the minutes and report from the president and treasurer, the graduating class was received into the alumnae and the following officers were elected: president, Miss Nevin; vice-president, Miss Duggins; secretary, Mrs. Carr; treasurer, Miss M. R. Tyzzer. Several letters were read from absent members. Margaret McKinley, president of the Missouri State Nurses' Association, was the honored guest of the evening. In response to the call of Mrs. Mayfield and the president of the alumnae, Miss McKinley gave a talk on association membership, and urged the nurses to read the JOURNAL.

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION met at Schuyler Memorial Hall on March 17, Marie Brockman, vice-president, in the chair. After a short business session, an interesting paper was read by Mr. A. H. Wedemeyer, assistant editor of the *Westliche Post*, on "Remedies Suggested." The St. Louis Medical Society invited the members of the Graduate Nurses' Association to its meeting on April 12, when the following programme was given: 1. "The Present Condition of the County Jails and Almshouses in Missouri," with lantern slide demonstration (by invitation), Miss C. B. Forrester. 2. "The Present Situation in the State Hospital Service in Missouri," Dr. Malcolm A. Bliss. Discussion opened by Dr. Norbury, state alienist of Illinois.

THE SUPERINTENDENTS' SOCIETY, on March 19, heard an address by Dr. B. L. Noyes of the Parker Memorial Hospital, connected with the state university, at Columbia, in which he gave an outline of the proposed preliminary course for nurses.

THE ALUMNÆ OF THE JEWISH HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held a bazaar on April 9, which netted \$1,350.00. Half of this will be utilized for a scholarship in nursing at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, for a

graduate of the training school. The remainder is to inaugurate a relief fund for the *alumnæ*. The bazaar will be an annual event.

IDA L. GERDING, superintendent of the Lutheran Hospital and a member of the board of nurse examiners, has suffered an accident which will incapacitate her for work for a time.

Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has recently opened club rooms and headquarters for nurses at 708 Troost Avenue and has removed its Central Directory from the old address, 916 E. 8th Street to the club rooms. The rooms are large, attractively furnished, and homelike. Aside from being the home of the Central Directory, it is the object of the association to make the club rooms the centre of all nursing interests, but is in no way intended for a nurses' home. The regular meetings of the association are held there and all *alumnæ* associations have been invited to use the rooms for their meetings. The various nursing magazines are to be found on the tables, and a small nucleus for a library has been given the association. A sterile dressing supply department has also been started by the association. Obstetrical and surgical sets of all kinds are supplied and all sick-room accessories may be rented. The club rooms are in charge of Mrs. G. H. Blake, R.N., registrar, who is at all times pleased to welcome nurses. Nurses visiting Kansas City are cordially invited to drop in at the club rooms and see what is going on. The officers of the association for 1913 are: president, Harriet Leck; vice-presidents, Elizabeth Cromwell, Anna B. Adams; secretary, Mena Shipley, 1115 Charlotte Street; treasurer, Cornelia E. Seelye.

THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on May 8, in the new club-rooms, 708 Troost Avenue. Forty nurses were present—beside three members of the state board of examiners for graduate nurses, Mrs. Mabel Freytag, Graham, Maude Landis, superintendent Levering Hospital, Hannibal, and Charlotte B. Forrester, member of the state board of charities and corrections.

The question of greatest importance with the association at present is, What can be done to promote the growth and efficiency of the Central Directory? To this end it was decided that bed-side charts bearing the heading "Central Directory, Telephone Main 6096," be placed on sale at the club-rooms—a block of fifty for twenty-five cents. After the usual order of business an interesting and instructive talk on "The Reduction of Infant Mortality" was given by Dr. E. H. Schorer who has charge of the baby welfare work of Institutional Church.

HARRIET LECK, superintendent of the Kansas City General Hospital, and president of the Kansas City Graduate Nurses' Association, talked to the *alumnæ* of Wesley Hospital on May 4, concerning the great need for graduate nurses in the insane asylums. She also touched on the importance of concentration of forces, with special reference to the Central Directory. She quoted Miss Palmer, who said, in effect, that if state registration were ever to amount to what it should, it would be through central directories, conducted and maintained by nurses for nurses, and not through directories run on a purely commercial basis.

THE KANSAS CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the hospital on May 12. Officers were elected as follows: president, Lottie Hollenbeck; vice-president, Therese Silkey; secretary, Edna Hardsaw; treasurer, Blake Gann. After the usual business, Mrs. F. E. S.

Smith, secretary treasurer of the examining board, talked on the importance of state registration for nurses, not that the individual nurse will reap so much benefit, but the good and inspiration will be to the nursing profession as a body. The waiver having expired, the first examination will be held in June. Miss Leck gave a short but interesting talk on the loyalty of the alumnae to their training school. The alumnae of the City General Hospital numbers seventy-five. In June the first class, under the three years' training, graduates.

LILLIAN TOWNSEND, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, who for the past year has held the position of superintendent of nurses of St. Luke's, sails on June 10 for England. She will spend three months abroad, combining in her trip business and pleasure. She will visit hospitals, studying their methods and condition, with a view to applying her information to the betterment of the work in Kansas City.

Columbia.—THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI has instituted a preliminary course for nurses. The course opens October 1 and continues six months. It is primarily designed for the applicants to the University Training School for Nurses, but numerous schools are becoming interested in the course and agree to give credit for the full six months. The entrance requirements are those required for accredited schools by the state board for examination and registration of nurses. The subjects presented are anatomy, physiology, bacteriology and hygiene, chemistry, preventive medicine, fundamental principles of nursing, nursing ethics, dietetics, physical training, voice culture, and work in manual arts designed to aid the nurse in the entertainment of children and convalescing patients.

ARKANSAS

THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS met on April 18 and organized, with the following officers: president, Mrs. F. W. Aydlett, 1200 Park Avenue, Little Rock; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Waller, Searcy. The board will meet again on June 12-13 to pass upon applications and to examine. This meeting will be held in the office of the superintendent of public instruction at the state capitol.

All graduate nurses in the state of Arkansas who wish to register without examination should file an application with the secretary of the board of nurse examiners not later than July 11, this being the last day of exemption from examination. Application blanks are furnished upon request.

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NORTH DAKOTA

THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its second annual meeting in Fargo April 23-24. The executive board met at 9 A.M. for some necessary work. The meeting was called to order at ten A.M. Out of the seventy-five present, forty-one were charter members. The invocation was given by Rev. John Walters of the First Methodist Church of Fargo. Then followed the address of welcome by Judge Amidon of Fargo. In this address he inspired one to listen "whether he would or no." The members are grateful to him for the inspiration he gave them by placing the nurse on a high plane, touching on all the factors where her training as a nurse can help humanity. Then followed

an address of welcome from Dr. Carpenter, for the doctors of Fargo. The response to these addresses was given by Louise Hoerman, superintendent of nurses at the Bismarck Hospital. The address of the president, Bertha Erdmann, director of the course in nursing at the University of North Dakota, was given with her usual vim and earnestness. She pleaded for co-operation from all in forwarding the work which could be done by the association. As chairman of the Red Cross and the Education committees, she touched on the work of both. The state has now eleven enrolled Red Cross nurses and one local committee. The Education Committee has met three times and has outlined a course of instruction. The secretary's report showed that the association started with 159 charter members, 143 of whom had paid their dues. Many letters of congratulation had been received, one from one of Miss Nightingale's own nurses.

At the second session, a paper on "Registration" was read by Miss Packebusch of Grand Forks, followed by a lively discussion. Addresses were given by Dr. J. Grassick, state inspector of health, on "Some Phases of the Tuberculosis Problem," and by Aida Langley on "Care of the Insane." Both were interesting and were well discussed.

On Thursday, at 10 A.M. reports of committees were given. It was decided to form a Legislative Committee, the members to be chosen by Miss Erdmann, chairman. An address on "The Private Nurse from the Doctor's Point of View" was given by Dr. Cyrus Callender. Before leaving, Dr. Callender was presented with a complimentary copy of the JOURNAL. Two papers which had to be omitted for lack of time were "Nursing of Infants and Children" by Miss Anderson of Bismarck, and "Visiting Nursing" by Emily H. Orr of Grand Forks. At the afternoon session Emma Long read a paper on "A Case of Typhoid in the Country." Post-graduate work was freely discussed, all agreeing that it is of benefit. Summer-school courses, such as that given by the University last summer, were favored. A sketch of the history of the JOURNAL was read by Miss McCulloch. Mrs. Wilder, who represented the women's clubs of Fargo, read a paper on "The Value of Organization." Ethel Stanford was chosen delegate to the American Nurses' Association, and Bertha Erdmann to the annual meeting of the Red Cross. The following officers were elected: president, Bertha Erdmann; vice-presidents, Maud Sides, Louise Hoerman; secretary, Emily Holmes Orr; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna Greene Bolyne; treasurer, Ethel Stanford; members of Executive Committee, Iva Knox, Louise Packebusch, Mabel Olson. The next meeting will be held in Bismarck.

The members were shown hospitality during their stay in Fargo by the Commercial Club, the women's clubs, the Dramatic Club, Dr. Elizabeth Rindlaub, the Cass County Medical Society, and Miss Topping of the Florence Crittendon Home. The Medical Society gave a luncheon and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Wall gave a breakfast.

Grand Forks.—LOUISE PACKEBUSCH, class of 1902, Mary Thompson Hospital, Chicago, and class of 1904, of the post-graduate school of Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, who for the last three years has done social and district work under the auspices of the Associated Charities, has resigned her position. Miss Packebusch came as a pioneer nurse in this work and will be missed by many.

Fargo.—SISTER SERINE AARASTED, superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, has resigned and is succeeded by Mary Green, a graduate of the Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis.

Minot.—IVA KNOX has resigned from her position as surgical nurse in St. Joseph's Hospital, and is engaged in private duty. She is a graduate of the Polyclinic Hospital, Chicago.

NEBRASKA

THE NEBRASKA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES met in the assembly rooms of the Y. W. C. A. at Lincoln, April 15. The Membership Committee reported 179 members in good standing and 17 new applications. It was reported that the amendment to the nurses' bill had passed both houses of the legislature, raising the registration fee from \$5 to \$10, commencing July 1. The emergency clause providing for the amendment to go into effect at once was lost. The question of inefficient fumigation was discussed and a committee appointed to investigate the subject more fully. At the afternoon session after the completion of business two interesting papers were read by Dr. Roe on the "Social Evil," and by Dr. Inez Philbrick on "The Responsibility of the Nurse for the Health of Mother and Child after Delivery." An automobile ride was given the members of the association by the Commercial Club, after which refreshments were served at the State Hospital. The annual meeting with election of officers will be held in Omaha in October.

THE SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS by Nebraska nurses this year amounted to \$1,038.71—50 per cent. of which was returned to the state association. The Red Cross Committee was asked to dispose of this fund as was thought best and \$300 was given to the Visiting Nurses Association of Omaha for preventive tuberculosis work, the necessity for which has been much increased since the disastrous tornado of March 23. Last year \$300 was given to the Visiting Nurses Association of Omaha from the Red Cross seal fund for preventive tuberculosis work and \$300 sent to Lincoln. This was used to place five sanitary drinking fountains in parks and shops.

THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS has been allowed \$100 to place an inspector of hospitals in the field. The subject will be actively taken up in the fall.

ELLEN STEWART, superintendent of Clarkson Hospital, expects to spend the three summer months in Europe, visiting relatives in England and touring the continent.

Lincoln.—MISS H. J. FISHER, who was for nine years superintendent of nurses at Green Gable Sanitarium, leaves June 27 for a trip through England, Ireland, Scotland, and France.

KANSAS

ALL GRADUATE NURSES wishing to register in Kansas without examination must file applications with some board member prior to July 1, 1913. Even though nurses are members of the state association, this does not exempt them from filling out application blanks. The members of the board are: Mrs. A. R. O'Keefe, Wichita; Isabel Woodburn, Wichita; Alice Gaggs, Topeka; Mayme Conklin, Topeka.

MONTANA

Butte.—THE SILVER BAY COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its monthly meeting on April 7 with the president, Miss Laurie. A large number of members were present and the meeting was an interesting one. During the social hour that followed Miss Laurie announced her approaching marriage.

WYOMING

THE ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR NURSES will be held in Cheyenne, June 3 and 4, 1913, Martha A. Converse, R.N., secretary, Casper.

COLORADO

Denver.—THE COLORADO STATE BOARD EXAMINATIONS were held in Denver from April 21st to the 26th inclusive. Sixty nurses presented themselves for examination, all of whom passed satisfactorily and received their certificates. For the greater convenience of the nurses in the southern part of the state, examinations were held in Pueblo on the 16th and 17th of April.

MARY B. EYRE, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, has been appointed president of the State Board of Nurse Examiners for Colorado. For the past six years Miss Eyre has been secretary of the examining board, and by her constant kindness and sympathy has endeared herself to the many nurses with whom she came in contact. Louise Perrin, graduate of the Colorado Training School of Denver, has been appointed secretary of the examining board, her appointment taking effect on May 1, 1913.

THE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF DENVER held the regular monthly meeting on May 5 at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. As the president and the vice-president were unable to be present, Miss W. Heller acted as chairman. After the transaction of the routine business, one new member was received into the association. The remainder of the meeting was given up to a most interesting and instructive lecture on gynæcology, delivered by Dr. George Monson.

THE COLORADO STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will be represented at the American Nurses Association by Mary B. Eyre. The Colorado Springs Association will be represented by Miss C. J. Miller.

THE DENVER BRANCH OF THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS was entertained on May 7 by Mrs. Wellington. A most delightful afternoon was spent by the nurses who were able to accept her charming hospitality.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL held graduation exercises on May 28 in the El Jebel Temple. Six nurses received their diplomas.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF MERCY HOSPITAL will give a ball at the Nurses' Home on June 2 to the staff doctors and their wives and the nurses.

CLARA V. ESPE, graduate of the Minnequa Hospital, Pueblo, has resigned her position of head nurse of the Visiting Nurse Association of Denver. Her position was filled on May 1st by Kate B. Macdonald, graduate of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York.

Cripple Creek.—HANNA HERMANSON, graduate of the Deaconess' Hospital of Chicago, has been appointed night nurse at the Cripple Creek Hospital.

Colorado Springs.—THE COLORADO SPRINGS NURSES' REGISTRY ASSOCIA-

TION, at its monthly meeting, held on May 5, elected the following officers: President, Carrie B. Moore; vice-president, Emma Margeson; treasurer, Clara Follmer; recording secretary, Laura Atkinson; corresponding secretary, Alice G. Harris.

WASHINGTON

THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold examinations for state registration on June 9 and 10, 1913, at 9 A.M., in the Tacoma Hotel, Tenth and A Streets, Tacoma, Wash.; also, on the same dates, in Spokane, Wash., at the Hall of Doges, corner Sprague and Post Streets.

ANNA T. PHILLIPS, R.N., Secretary,
311 South Fourth Street, Tacoma, Wash.

Seattle.—THE SEATTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises for a class of fourteen on the evening of April 30, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Addresses were given by Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D.D., and by Dr. Don H. Palmer.

CALIFORNIA

Pasadena.—THE PASADENA HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises of the class of 1913 on the afternoon of May 23, in the assembly hall of the hospital. A reception followed at the nurses' home. There were eleven nurses in the class.

CANADA

THE CANADIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED NURSES held its third annual meeting in the Public Library Building, Berlin, Ontario, May 20, 21, and 22.

On May 20 the joint meeting with the Canadian Society of Superintendents was held, with the following papers: "Preliminary Training of Nurses," Miss Neelands; "Uniformity of Nurse Training," Miss Bruce; "Eugenics," Dr. Helen MacMurchy. On May 21 the programme included the following: Morning Session—Address of welcome and response, address by the president, Mary Ard MacKenzie, reports and business. Afternoon Session—"The Value of Nursing Organizations to the Private Nurse," Mrs. Pafford, Toronto; "Child Welfare," Miss Phillips, Montreal; "Post Graduate and Special Training for Administrative Positions," Miss Gladwin, Cleveland. Evening Session—Four of the Phases of a Registration Bill: 1. The Educational Requirements for Admission into Training School. Paper, Miss Wright, New Westminster. Discussion, Miss Kirke, Halifax. 2. The Appointment, Personnel and Duties of the Council. Paper, Miss Colquhoun, Montreal. Discussion, Miss Cooper, Indian Head. 3. The Terms of Transfer. Paper, Miss Neilson, Toronto.

BIRTHS

ON March 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. Zehr, Mrs. Zehr was Nellie Yates, class of 1910, J. C. Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Ill.

ON March 27, a son and daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander O. Birnie. Mrs. Birnie was Clara R. Colton, class of 1905, St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. The mother died on March 27, and the son on April 7.

ON April 2, a son, John N., to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Strauss. Mrs. Strauss was Bertha Heineman, class of 1897, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York.

ON May 5, in Denver, Col., a son to Dr. and Mrs. Arndt. Mrs. Arndt was Miss Wahl, graduate of the Colorado Training School, Denver.

MARRIAGES

ON March 19, at Delavan, Ill., Bertha Blandin, class of 1905, J. C. Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Ill., to J. H. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will live in Winfield, Iowa.

ON December 31, at Frederick, Md., Stella B. Foltz, class of 1911, Phoenixville Hospital, Pa., to Frank L. Esbenschade. Mr. and Mrs. Esbenschade will live in Refton, Lancaster County, Pa.

ON April 4, in the Post Chapel, at Fort Crockett, Galveston, Tex., Bessie Nesbitt to Walter Robert McAdoo, U. S. A. Miss Nesbitt was an army nurse during the Spanish-American War.

ON April 17, C. Anna Laurie to Spencer Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will live in Jeffers, Mont. Mrs. Watkins is president of the Montana State Association.

ON March 8, at the American Consulate, Barbadoes, B. W. I., Blanche Erwin, class of 1905, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, to Marcus B. Morrissey.

ON December 12, at Manila, P. I., Elsa Hoyt Claflin, class of 1907, Illinois Training School for Nurses, to William M. Chisholm. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm will remain in the Philippine Islands for about a year before returning to this country.

ON April 18, Anne Molt, class of 1909, St. Joseph's Hospital, Milwaukee, to Armour Dickinson. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson will live in Pasadena, Cal.

ON April 9, at Kansas City, Mo., Adelaide Hayes, class of 1912, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, to Dr. Jackson. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson will live in Belgrade, Neb.

ON April 30, at Philadelphia, Pa., Jane Baird, class of 1912, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, to J. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Charles will live in Philadelphia.

ON April 9, at Evanston, Ill., Clara Naomi Benedict, graduate of the Illinois Training School, to John Dinit Staple. Mr. and Mrs. Staple will live in Gladstone, Mich.

ON April 21, in Denver, Col., Dorothy Hicks, class of 1913, St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, to Earnest Lister. Mr. and Mrs. Lister will live in Denver.

ON April 14, Julia Hagburg, Swedish Mission Hospital, Omaha, to John Vetter. Mr. and Mrs. Vetter will live in Crawford, Neb.

ON May 7, Ella M. Simons, class of 1909, Wise Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to Perry Nordberg. Mr. and Mrs. Nordberg will live in Omaha.

IN March, Susie Jarrell, graduate of Telfair Hospital, Savannah, Ga., to Henry G. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will live in Quitman, Ga.

ON March 14, in Sacramento, Cal., Irene E. Bender, class of 1907, Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., to Guy Alva Bassett. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett will live in Dinuba, Cal.

ON April 16, at Camden, N. J., Gertrude Macklin Truitt, graduate of the

West Jersey Homœopathic Hospital, Camden, to Christian Lewis Regner. Mr. and Mrs. Regner will live in Woodstown, N. J.

On April 17, at Rochester, N. Y., Elizabeth M. Williams, class of 1909, Rochester Homœopathic Hospital, to Harry A. Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will live in Rochester.

DEATHS

On March 27, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Alexander A. Birnie. Mrs. Birnie was Clara R. Colton, class of 1905, St. John's Hospital.

On March 11, at Deer Island, Newfoundland, Elfrida Feltham, class of 1905, St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn. Miss Feltham died of tuberculosis after a long illness.

In March, at Portland, Ore., Mrs. Harold Howard. Mrs. Howard was Myrta Van Dusen, graduate of the Hospital for Women and Children, Syracuse, N. Y., and was for several years president of the alumnae association. Her former associates feel her loss deeply.

On February 26, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Harriet Amelia McCullough, class of 1894, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn.

On April 23, at the Syracuse Hospital for Women and Children, Mrs. Charles H. Knowland. Mrs. Knowland was Harriet Manchester and was a graduate of the hospital where she died, in the class of 1901. She was a most active member of her alumnae association and her associates mourn her loss.

RECENTLY, at Los Angeles, Cal., Luella Davis, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, and widely known in the twin cities. Miss Davis's death was due to injuries sustained a year ago, in Seattle, when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by a car. The burial was at Long Beach, Cal.

On April 29, in Coalinga, Cal., Carolyn Munson, class of 1907, St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth. Miss Munson had been office nurse for Dr. J. E. Cox, of Coalinga, for the past two years. During that time, in spite of frequent attacks of suffering, she showed a cheerful and sunny disposition and made a host of friends. Her death came as a shock to many. Everything possible was done for her by doctors and nurses, but after four weeks of intense suffering from pyelitis she died. She was dressed in her uniform for burial, and six nurses acted as pallbearers. A large circle of friends in California and Minnesota mourn her loss.

On April 21, at the Wilhenford Children's Hospital, Augusta, Ga., Anna Clay Minor, class of 1908, Cincinnati Hospital.

Miss Minor was found dead in bed, death being due to heart failure, as established at the coroner's inquest.

Miss Minor was twenty-eight years old and came to Augusta last November to accept the superintendency of the Wilhenford Hospital. She had shown unusual efficiency in that capacity. She was a member of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Augusta, and was also on the Board of Directors. She was a member of the Cincinnati Hospital Alumnae Association, and before going to Augusta had been night principal of that hospital.

The body of Miss Minor was taken to the home of Rev. Howard T. Cree, pastor of the Christian Church, of which she was a member. The funeral

service was held there on the afternoon of the 22nd. A large number of nurses and doctors and the entire directorate of the Wilhenford Hospital attended the service. Her brother-in-law, Mr. E. D. Fristol, accompanied the remains to Augusta, Ky., her former home.

ON April 28, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., Forest Belle Boyer. Miss Boyer was a graduate of the New York Hospital and was taken ill while caring for a patient at Otterbein. After lying in a comatose condition for two weeks an operation disclosed tumor of the brain. She had done private duty nursing in Lafayette since her graduation in 1911. She was a member of the New York Hospital Alumne Association and of the Indiana State Association and of the American Red Cross Association. She was faithful and cheerful in all her work and her loss is deeply mourned by all who knew her.

ON April 29, at Providence, R. I., after an illness of five months, Cora Lillian Adams, class of 1886, Massachusetts General Hospital. Miss Adams came to Providence in 1887, as head nurse at the Rhode Island Hospital, later becoming night matron at that institution. She left there early in 1889 to take up massage. She has resided in Providence and practised her profession as a masseuse successfully since that time. She was a member of St. James's Church and of St. Barnabas Guild for Nurses. She was a woman of great ability and sterling worth and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

ON April 19, at her home in Huntingdon, Pa., Bessie Brewster, class of 1897, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia. After graduation Miss Brewster did private nursing until about a year ago, when she had a severe attack of rheumatism, from which she never fully recovered. This winter complications set in which resulted in her death after a long and painful illness. Miss Brewster was a member of the Hahnemann Hospital Alumne Association, also of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania. She had a bright, sunny, lovable disposition, with an unusual capacity for making and keeping strong friendships. Her life was given to others; even in her illness her first thought was consideration for others. While nursing was her profession, it is none the less true that she lost her health by her devotion to the needs of suffering humanity. She literally gave her life that she might the better serve. Her associates and friends feel a sense of personal loss and bereavement in her death.

ON March 8, at St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, Elsie D. Rinkel, class of 1907. Until two years ago, when she went to Montana, Miss Rinkel had done private nursing in Minneapolis. She possessed a kindly disposition which endeared her to her patients and sister nurses, and her loss will be sorely felt by all who knew her.
